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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 33rd Saturday in 1912 (17th August 1912).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	10	...	...	11	41	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	1	18	12	40	17	35	— 4	95		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	...	...	...	96	8	32	14	50	— 6	18				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	96	14	83	14	19	+ 0	64	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·25	8·49
	Nelamangala	...	31	...	82	16	74	14	85	+ 1	89				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	1	40	11	95	17	55	— 5	60	Ragi	12·00	12·00	17·85
	Magadi	...	...	1	10	14	13	14	86	— 0	73	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Channapatna	...	52	1	84	15	17	17	70	— 2	53	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·51
	Anekal	...	15	1	94	17	99	19	08	— 1	09				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	65	16	91	15	91	+ 1	00				
	Closepet	...	...	1	90	15	03	17	62	— 2	59				
	District average...	...	10	1	28	14	35	16	36	— 2	01				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	78	1	30	10	24	12	61	— 2	37				
	Bowringpet	...	17	1	04	6	66	13	10	— 6	44	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·25
	Chintamani	...	...	...	36	8	56	11	82	— 3	26				
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	96	4	95	12	94	— 7	99				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	58	7	68	13	91	— 6	23	Ragi	11·50	11·50	18·30
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	47	8	58	16	87	— 8	29				
	Bagepalli	...	05	...	30	9	04	10	85	— 1	81				
	Goribidnur	...	12	...	52	9	78	12	66	— 2	88	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Malur	...	52	...	75	7	23	15	02	— 7	79				
	Srinivaspur	...	10	...	49	7	10	13	78	— 6	68				
	Gudibanda	...	82	...	63	17	03	15	40	+ 1	63	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·25
	District average...	...	23	...	67	8	80	13	54	— 4	74				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	1	55	15	98	15	04	+ 0	94				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	88	13	50	11	56	+ 1	94				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	17	1	26	10	78	12	14	— 1	36				
	Sira	...	...	...	85	9	73	9	47	+ 0	26	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·25	6·75	8·62
	Gubbi	...	...	...	90	18	97	13	69	+ 5	28				
	Tiptur	1	68	1	30	10	91	11	76	— 0	85	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·70
	Pavagada	...	30	...	66	6	45	8	39	— 1	94	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Kunigal	1	02	...	65	11	18	12	02	— 0	84	Kadale	8·00	8·50	8·57
	Koratagere	...	...	...	61	13	32	11	98	+ 1	34				
	Turuvekere	...	...	1	02	12	91	12	30	+ 0	61				
	District average ...	...	32	...	97	12	37	11	83	+ 0	54				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	...	1	06	12	29	17	01	— 4	72		Seers	Seers	Seers
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	1	25	9	84	14	08	— 4	24				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	1	03	3	76	14	95	—11	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	9·09
Hunsur ...	...	20	1	04	19	32	18	02	+ 1	30				
Yedatore ...	...	...	1	10	9	77	12	99	— 3	22	Ragi	13·25	13·50	18·43
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	04	29	09	24	18	+ 4	91	Kulthi	14·25	14·50	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	80	6	79	15	25	— 8	46	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·79
Nanjangud ...	...	...	1	07	11	23	15	99	— 4	76				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	1	09	8	19	15	06	— 6	89				
Malvalli ...	...	27	1	50	6	39	14	12	— 7	73				
Mandya ...	...	...	1	17	3	98	14	92	—10	94				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	93	14	46	15	54	— 1	08				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	1	23	5	74	11	88	— 6	14				
District average...	...	04	1	10	10	83	15	69	— 4	86				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	1	03	17	11	19	86	— 2	75				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	51	5	60	76	26	65	63	+10	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·25
Arkalgud ...	...	35	1	33	27	52	23	22	+ 4	30				
Belur ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Ragi	18·00	18·00	21·60
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	51	11	43	13	22	— 1	79	Kulthi	14·50	14·50	...
Arsikere ...	...	40	...	48	14	28	13	46	+ 0	82	Kadale	8·00	9·00	8·92
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	57	12	18	16	69	— 4	51				
Alur ...	...	...	1	62	34	07	29	58	+ 4	49				
District average...	...	32	1	59	27	55	25	95	+ 1	60				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	05	1	60	29	24	21	94	+ 7	30				
Channagiri ...	...	28	1	35	19	56	16	19	+ 3	37	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	7·00	10·08
Honnali ...	...	11	...	70	12	72	12	23	+ 0	49				
Shikarpur ...	...	11	...	84	29	45	23	70	+ 5	75	Ragi	14·50	15·00	23·28
Sorab ...	1	54	2	08	56	75	44	20	+12	55	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Sagar ...	2	15	3	15	75	14	59	43	+15	71				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	2	10	3	21	106	00	82	82	+23	18				
Tirthahalli ...	2	80	5	25	124	34	92	81	+31	53				
Kumsi ...	...	29	1	51	29	04	28	11	+ 0	93				
District average...	1	05	2	19	53	58	42	38	+11	20				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	74	28	23	22	88	+ 5	35				
Kadur ...	...	...	1	35	12	13	11	92	+ 0	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·45
Tarikere ...	...	36	1	37	24	72	21	18	+ 3	54				
Koppa ...	2	90	4	42	102	59	86	29	+16	30	Ragi	16·00	15·00	21·60
Mudgere ...	1	08	2	32	95	19	65	48	+29	71	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Yedahalli ...	1	08	2	52	61	29	51	26	+10	03	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·25
Sringeri ...	4	03	5	28	133	37	102	26	+31	11				
District average...	1	35	2	57	65	36	51	61	+13	75				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	02	...	90	13	59	11	84	+ 1	75				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	84	3	30	6	81	— 3	51	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	7·00	9·40
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	86	8	80	10	97	— 2	17				
Holalkere ...	...	07	...	96	13	33	12	06	+ 1	27	Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·30
Davangere ...	...	...	1	20	12	97	11	96	+ 1	01	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	1	02	9	65	9	62	+ 0	03	Cholum	16·00	16·00	18·60
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	64	9	64	9	91	— 0	27	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	1	05	17	09	12	02	+ 5	07				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	70	12	62	10	03	+ 2	59				
District average...	...	01	...	91	11	22	10	58	+ 0	64				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	...	43	1	41	25	51	23	49	+ 2	02				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

* Report not received.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·71	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is not sold.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are being carried on.

State of standing crops.—These are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks except Hoskote, Channapatna and Anekal and Closepet Sub-Taluk, in parts of which want of rainfall is keenly felt. Crops are said to be withering in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Til in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Want of rainfall is keenly felt in parts of the Anekal, Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. But for "black-quarter" prevalent in parts of the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available; but in parts of the Anekal Taluk fodder is said to be not available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being carried on in the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, sowing in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and weeding in the Chintamani and Malur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Malur Taluks; paddy in the Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Kolar and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and avare and togari in the Kolar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, sesamum and sugar cane, require early rainfall.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, except in the Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and in parts of the Kolar Taluk, where they are unsatisfactory. Rainfall is badly required in all the taluks. The prices of food stuffs are high.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in the Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and for plague in the Goribidnur and Chikballapur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. The condition of cattle is fair, except in the taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur, where there is scarcity of fodder. "Chappe roga" also prevails in some parts of the Chintamani Taluk. Scarcity of water is being felt in many places of the Mulbagal Taluk.